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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? Answer.

William See

2. What were the names of your parents? A.

William Barlow See - Ann (Whitman) See

3. What were the names of your grandparents? A.

William See - Susan (Palfrey) See -  
Allen Whitman - Mary (Brown) Whitman -

4. When and where were you born? A.

Boston, Mass. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1841-

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? A.

Mary Augusta Gadsby - Washington D.C.

William Gadsby - Mary Augusta (Brown) Gadsby.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 -  
Washington  
D.C.

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. A.

None

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.*

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.*

*Mr. Phelps's School for boys. Boston. Mass -  
P. A. Bowen's Classical & Mathematical Academy. Georgetown D.C. -*

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

*College of Physicians and Surgeons - New York City  
1863 -*

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

*M.D. - Coll. Phys & Surgs. N.Y.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.*

*Medical Practitioner*

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

*Have held various medical positions in connection with the City Government of Washington D.C., as Ward Physician, member of the Board of Health (1871) etc*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.*

*Prof. Physiology, Med. Dept. Columbian Univ.  
1872. to date (1886) Librarian Amer. Med. Assn. 1872 to 1882*

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.*

*Currency of the Confederate States of America  
1875. (out of print). for private circulation  
Washington D.C. - Editor of the National Medical  
Gaz. Journal. Washington D.C. 1871 -*



15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.*

*Sketch of myself in The Physicians and Surgeons of the United States - Published by William B. Atkinson M.D. Phil 1878*

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

*"Strong, good bless you, I have more to tell". I am proud of having been among the first to dress the wounds, as a medical student of the Mass. troops who passed through Baltimore Apr. 19. 1861 - at the Infirmary Hosp. Washington D.C. - and of serving as an acting med. cadet in the same institution during the first six months of the war of the rebellion - my hospital life there, at the Genl. Hosp. for the Bureau 1862 - and at Belleme Hosp. N.Y. - 1863 to 1865 during the ravages of typhus fever, are the only events in my quiet life -*

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.*

*William Lee my grandfather was U.S. Consul to France, 1802-1816 - during a part of this time he was acting Secretary of Legation to Genl. Barlow U.S. Minister to France - Second Auditor U.S. Treasury 1817 to 1829. Wm. Phelps my great grandfather was aide-de-camp to Gen. Washington and to Gen. Chas. Lee on Apr. 27. 1776. Paymaster General - to 1780 when he was Consul Genl. to France.*

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.*

*John Lee Agawam (Springfield) Mass - 1634 and Anne Hungerford his wife*

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

HISTORIOGRAPHER,

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*Please acknowledge receipt of Proceedings to Mr. Pillion for me with thanks and Oblige Wm. Lee*

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William Lee h. D.  
Biographical Sketch

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